

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2000-400-C - ORDER NO. 2007-85  
FEBRUARY 7, 2007

IN RE: Request to Change Company Name from GTE    ) ORDER GRANTING  
          South, Inc. to Verizon South, Inc.            ) CONFIDENTIALITY

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Verizon South, Inc. (Verizon or the Company) for confidential treatment of the Company's Fourth Quarter Service Report for 2006. Verizon represents that the filing contains confidential information which is proprietary and /or commercially sensitive, and/or competitively sensitive, and/or trade secrets. Since the Report contains proprietary and competitively sensitive information concerning various parameters measured by the Company, we grant the request for confidential treatment.

S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-40(a) (1) (Supp. 2006) states that a public body may exempt "trade secrets" from disclosure, which include materials containing references to competitive information. Accordingly, we grant the request for confidential treatment in the present case. Verizon's Fourth Quarter Service Report for 2006 shall be maintained under seal and withheld from public disclosure.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



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C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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